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(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN OHIO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—An Ohio member has been addressed on the subject of establishing another Federal judicial court in Ohio, the same to be held at Marietta and other cities in that region. This is deemed necessary, as under a late decision of the United States Supreme Court all maritime or river cases are withdrawn from the State courts and transferred to the Federal courts, which now have the same jurisdiction. A bill will be presented to Congress for this purpose.

DISTILLERIES.

It has been ascertained at the Internal Revenue Department that there has been a large decrease in the number of distilleries in the month, those in the South being compelled to cease operations. Under the present comparatively low tax, whisky cannot be made honestly in that section at a profit, and the incentive to fraud is of course very much less than when the tax was two dollars, and hardly enough to cover the risk of detection.

ST. THOMAS.

It is probable the negotiation of Mr. Seward for the purchase of the island of St. Thomas will be made known formally to Congress at an early day. Several gentlemen of high position within a few days past have been busy canvassing among members to obtain their views on the question of voting the seven millions necessary to complete the bargain.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CABLE.

The counsel of the Franco-American Cable Company are here and had an interview with Senator Morton to-day in reference to the resolution he has introduced requiring the consent of Congress to be secured before any landing of the cable be made upon the shores of the United States. The counsel inquired if the resolution contemplated the imposition of conditions or duties, and were informed that such a result will depend upon the action of the Committee on Foreign Relations in reference to the resolution. That committee, however, has had no consideration of the matter, but would hold a session on Tuesday morning in reference to the subject. The counsel were assured, however, that no conditions would be proposed but what would be required of any other cable company formed or to be formed with the design of landing one end of the cable on the shores of the United States. Also that if the company, whose cables are now at work, contemplated extending the American terminus of their wires from Trinity Bay to the shores of this country, a petition to that effect would be enacted of them. Any attempt to hamper or make the Franco-American Company the subject of special restrictive legislation was disclaimed. The counsel intend sending a written communication to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and to make application also for a hearing before the Committee of Commerce, before whom the bill allowing them to land on our soil is up for consideration.

GEN. ROUSSEAU'S SUCCESSOR.

The successor by seniority of the late Major General Rousseau, of the Fifth military district, is Brevet Major General Robert C. Buchanan, and it is not likely that he will be disturbed in the position to which he has been assigned. His present administration of the district was entirely acceptable to the President and to the people of Louisiana and Texas, and his nomination to the vacancy made by General Hooker's retirement has been unfortunately pressed upon the Executive for some time.

THE MURPHY BILL.

A final vote upon the Murphy bill, involving the whole question of the validity of Southern loyal claims for damages done by military depredations, is expected to be reached in the Senate on Monday, and the defeat of the proposition is more than probable. Should it pass the Senate, Mr. Frelinghuysen, who has been conspicuous in his opposition to it in that body, predicts its defeat in the House by a large majority.

SHERMAN'S RAILROAD BILL.

The prospect of the passage of Mr. Sherman's air-line railroad bill is pretty well ascertained to be next to nothing. Senator Sumner is preparing a speech in favor of it, but the Maryland Senators, all the Middle States Senators, and all the Conservative Senators are opposed to it on the ground of its infraction upon the rights of the States.

PACIFIC RAILROAD DIRECTOR.

The President has appointed Chauncey Snow, one of the proprietors of the Intelligencer, a Government director of the Union Pacific Railroad, vice Hon. James S. Rollins, of Mo., resigned. Mr. Snow is a practical railroad man, having surveyed and located several of the Western railroads, and has been an engineer for many years of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. The statement that Mr. S. has been appointed a Commissioner of the Pacific railroad to place the deputies Wendell, is a mistake.

TRIBULATIONS OF A SUPERVISOR.

Supervisor Creery, who had seized a large amount of tobacco in New Orleans, and placed it in the custody of the Marshal, was compelled to release it under the order of the Secretary of the Treasury. Creery has received intelligence that every pound of the tobacco he had seized had disappeared from the warehouse, and that no trace of it could be found. The Marshal was not ignorant of how it had been spirited away from his custody. Creery had had occasion to suspend Collector Tisdale, at Alexandria, in that State, and in reply received a telegram from Tisdale in these words: "Go to hell. I don't know you. If you want to suspend me come here and do it."

THE BUSTEED CASE.

Judge Busteed is conducting his own case before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, and visibly annoys and frightens all the witnesses brought before it. The committee yesterday examined Mr. Cuthbert, who is over eighty years of age and was a member of Congress in 1817. Mr. Cuthbert, who is a Democrat, testified to the election having been made in the records, but his testimony did not directly implicate the accused.

(To the Associated Press.)

THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

The Virginia constitutional convention will be private meeting to-night, at which they formally organized. The proceedings were continued to a general call of the States, delivered in a desultory and informal manner. Although the programme is considered settled, the committee will remain in session to-morrow, as only a quorum of their body here until Wednesday of next week, when they will be joined by the rest. Nothing of importance will be done, however, until the 18th, when it is expected that the opposition will be present in force. The committee will meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock, and will remain in session

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Bowling Green Democrat promises to be a daily next week.

A. B. Hilpp is the champion billiard player of Marion county.

Judge J. W. Cavanaugh is so unwell as to be confined to his bed.

Rents are said to be higher in Richmond, Ky., than were ever before known.

The residence of Mrs. L. Crain, in Fleming county, was destroyed by fire last week.

Robert Morris will deliver a lecture on Masonry at Franklin, Ky., one day this week.

Captain John Farrar and E. K. Owsley both of Paducah, have been appointed gaugers.

Two hundred and sixty-two prisoners were put in the Lexington jail during the year 1868.

J. H. Dodds was elected President of the Fulton county Agricultural Society last week.

Dr. Avery Grimes died very suddenly at his home in Fleming county on last Tuesday, the 5th instant.

Frankfort is fixing up her water arrangements in anticipation of use for her new steam fire engine.

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of Fleming county during the month of December.

Mr. Peter Smock died near Texas, Washington county, on the 26th ult., at the advanced age of 108 years.

W. F. Norton, of Paducah, Ky., contributed $1,068 to relieve a Baptist church of its indebtedness last week.

The case of young Bemiss, at Bowling Green, Ky., for killing a man by the name of Smith, has been dismissed.

The long-pending case of the Commonwealth against Overstreet, was dismissed from the McCracken Circuit Court on Monday last.

Joe Taylor, a negro, charged with committing a rape on a little girl at Paris, Ky., has been taken to Lexington to prevent mob law.

Abner Rhodes, who escaped from the Richmond jail last August, passed through Lexington a few days since, in charge of a constable.

A difficulty occurred at Barboursville, Kentucky, a few days since, between T. J. Pitzer and John Higgins, which resulted in the killing of Higgins.

Mr. R. T. Anderson, of Lexington, sold a day or two ago two fillies by Adsallah, out of Membrino mares, to a gentleman of New York city for $1,000.

A policemen attempted to arrest a negro in Lexington a day or two since, when the negro resisted, and disarmed the policeman of two pistols and a billet.

Several gentlemen of capital from Tennessee have been in Paducah for several days past, looking out for investments in city property and agricultural lands.

Mr. James H. Elbert, of Fayette county, sold to J. Wilson & Co., of Cincinnati, a day or two ago, two hundred barrels of mess pork for February delivery at $20 per barrel.

The night watchman of the Kentucky Central railroad depot, in Lexington, Gran Delaney, died very suddenly a few nights since from excessive bleeding at the nose and mouth.

The number of houses built in Paducah in 1868, was sixty; in 1867, one hundred and in 1866, one hundred and sixty. Of these, in 1868, there were fifty bricks, and the balance frames.

Mr. J. B. Dunn, of Lexington, sold one hundred mules to Hall & Lysle, on Wednesday last, for $150 per head. This species of stock is in great demand for the South, and at good prices.

The Theological School of Kentucky University, at Lexington, is one of the most prosperous of the numerous colleges connected with it. There are now between ninety and one hundred young men in daily attendance upon its instruction.

The following freight was shipped from Franklin depot during the year 1868, ending 31st of December: 950 hogsheads tobacco, 34,600 bushels corn, 32,250 bushels wheat, 55 car loads of hogs, 16 car loads of cattle, 3 car loads of mules, 2 car loads of sheep, 1,540 barrels of flour.

On Monday last about fifty mounted negroes passed through Lebanon. They were at first mistaken for Ku-klux, but it was afterward ascertained that they were railroad hands or their way from the neighborhood of Richmond to work on the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad.

The Court of Appeals at Frankfort, for several days this week was occupied in hearing the argument of very interesting questions involving the doctrine of estoppel, the validity of an unsigned judgment, and other legal points involved in the case of Mason, &c., vs. Mason, &c., from the Madison circuit court.

William A. Meriwether, United States Marshal for Kentucky, will, at 12 o'clock on the 8th day of February, 1869, sell to the highest bidder, at the court-house door in Paducah, the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad, with all its lands, depots, warehouse, cars, engines, fixtures, etc., for the payment of some mortgage bonds which the United States holds against the road.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Macon, Ga., has received her new steam fire-engine.

Brownlow's name is still at the head of the Knoxville Whig.

Two parties claim the control of the Louisiana penitentiary.

The Hempfield Railroad Directors met at Wheeling, Va., on the 8th.

A sale of Charleston, S. C., city stock was reported yesterday at sixty cents.

A deaf man was robbed of $300 in gold at McMinnville, Oregon, some time since.

A large machine shop has been erected and is now under operation at Atlanta, Ga.

A velocipede race was to have taken place at Galveston, Texas, on Tuesday last.

Citizens of Atlanta, Ga., have bought property on which to build a new poor-house.

The Bedford County Teachers' Association meet at Shelbyville, Tennessee, on the 25th.

Two hundred and fifty-two bales of cotton were received at Columbus, Ga., on the 7th inst.

The Chattahoochee National Bank of Columbus, Georgia, has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

A Mrs. Sinclair attempted to commit suicide at New Orleans Monday last by taking laudanum.

The amount of revenue collected in the Richmond, Va., districts foots up $76,000 for the year 1868.

John A. L. Goggin, a distinguished member of the bar and citizen of Lynchburg, Virginia, died on the 5th.

A shooting affair occurred at Knoxville on Thursday between M. J. Childress and C. H. Fourney. Nobody hurt.

The skeleton of a young man was found near San Diego, Cal., sometime since, with a bullet hole through the skull.

The net proceeds of the Macon and Western Railroad Company, of Georgia, for the year 1868, amount to $476,918 97.

The shipments of lumber from the Pontosi, Mo., depot during the week ending Tuesday, January 5th, were 95 car loads.

Governor Warmoth, of Louisiana, vetoed the bill for having Bayou Manchac and the Legislature sustained the veto.

By resolution of the Board of Directors of the City Railroad, at Charleston, S. C., all free tickets have been withdrawn.

On Saturday of last week a young man by the name of Johnson, at Knoxville, Tenn., accidentally shot and killed himself.

Four sailors at New Orleans deserted from a Boston steamship on Monday, taking with them everything valuable they could steal.

The city authorities of Macon, Ga., took possession of the late Freedmen's Bureau hospital at that place. It has been purchased by the city.

A dividend of six per cent. net has been declared by the Lynchburg (Virginia) national bank, for the half year ending December 31st, 1868.

Thompson Campbell, of Cal., the well-known orator and politician, died in San Francisco, Cal., Sunday, December 6th, at the age of 50.

A body of Kuklux went into the town of Shelbyville, Tennessee, on the night of the 2d, and in passing out were fired on by a party of negroes.

A number of soldiers of the garrison at the citadel, in Charleston, S. C., are being discharged daily, their terms of enlistment having expired.

The Rev. Joseph E. Carter asks the attention of the city fathers of Huntsville, Ala., to the growing evil of allowing kine to be played in their midst.

A meeting was called at Galveston, Texas, to take into consideration the removal of obstructions from the harbor at that city. But one person attended the meeting.

Four hundred bags of white beans, measuring eight hundred bushels, were sold yesterday by Lee & Taylor, of Lynchburg, Virginia, to a Boston firm, at $2 75 per bushel.

The laborers in the rice fields on the Cooper river, South Carolina, have struck for one-half of the crop, instead of one-third allowed under the arrangement of the past season.

A petition numerously signed by the citizens of Evergreen, Virginia, has been handed to the President of the Lynchburg railroad, asking the building of a depot at the former place.

George C. McKee got into a difficulty with a Mr. Ward, at Natchez, a few days since, and in the mêlée had his collar bone broken with a poker, while he shot Ilewett in the thigh with a revolver.

The residence of the late Gen. Rains, on Georgia avenue, at Macon, Ga., was sold on Tuesday for $15,000. John E. Jones was the purchaser. It was thought to have been worth a great deal more than the figures it brought.

Southern produce of every kind is going forward to market in a steady and unfailing stream, and already the North is remitting her millions to pay for the cotton, rice, sugar, and molasses sold by the Southern States.

A young man named Michael McHaney, an employee of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company, was seriously injured Monday afternoon at Lynchburg, Virginia, by a part of the brick wall of the burnt machine shops falling on him.

The grocery store of Mr. Covedo, corner of Twenty-ninth and Cary streets, Richmond, Va., was forcibly entered on Monday night, and groceries to the amount of $150 and $50 in United States currency carried off. As yet there is no clue to the thieves.

The shipments of the St. Louis Lead Mining Company, from their works on Mineral Fork, in Washington county, Mo., for the month of December, foot up 967 pigs—60,050 pounds. The shipments of the Big River Company for the calendar year 1868 foot up 858,380 pounds.

Next Monday the people of Jackson county, Mo., will vote upon the question whether or not it is expedient to compete for the location there of the State Agricultural College, by assenting to a donation of $100,000 to secure the location of the college in that county.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has decided that a tenant owes rent upon his house, after it has been burned down, for the balance of the time specified by the contract, the same as if a fire had never occurred, and it would be well for them to put a fire exception on the face of their notes.

In Texas, on the 1st inst., about thirty Indians attacked the El Paso mail stage. The driver was killed, stripped naked and tied by the heels to the hind boot of the stage and dragged off since morning. At 10 o'clock four mules were then taken out and the harness and stage coach were cut to pieces.

The Hanlons made a trip about the streets of New Orleans on their velocipedes on Monday afternoon, trying it first upon the sidewalk. After they had been once around the square an edict from the metropolitan policemen compelled them to take to the street, where for a short time they continued disporting themselves upon the bicycles.

Two employes of the Tredegar Iron Works, at Richmond, Va., Messrs. Bolton and Treacy, while attempting to cross James river in a boat, Monday evening, were washed down below the dam in front of Belle Isle, and by a miracle escaped being drowned. They say that when they reached the middle of the river they found themselves enveloped in a dense fog, and were entirely at a loss as to what course they should pursue.

A most dangerous counterfit five dollar Treasury note is in circulation at Kansas City, Mo. The earliest mode of detecting it is by the green ornamental engraving lenthwise, which in the counterfeit is of a paler color, and consequently has a brighter look than the dark green of the original. Seen under the microscope, the engraving of the counterfeit is coarser than the original, and there are some misplacements or omissions, but to the naked eye it presents a genuine appearance.

A pleasant occurrence took place on Canal street, New Orleans, last Saturday, in which one of the pickpockets who are preying upon our citizens victimized himself. It appears that a lady, who was out shopping, went into Levoy's store, and, after making some purchases, searched her pocket for her portemonnaie, but to her great surprise discovered that it was gone, and found instead a diamond ring, which proved to be worth the above one hundred and fifty and two hundred dollars, with which she went on her way rejoicing. It is natural to presume that the pickpocket who stole her portemonnaie accidentally dropped the ring in his haste to get away with the booty, consisting of a few dollars in greenbacks.

Operation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

When the next Congress is assembled the question will no doubt come up whether, under the fourteenth amendment, claimed by the Radicals to have been made in due form a part of the Constitution, Kentucky, Maryland, and Missouri, while denying to their negroes the right of suffrage, will be entitled to their present number of members of the House of Representatives. Our own State has nine Representatives, that being the number apportioned to her for her entire population white and black, but the fourteenth amendment says: "When the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President or Vice President * * * is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens, twenty-one years of age, in such State."

It would be weakness to doubt that the Congressional Radicals will undertake to enforce this amendment by cutting down the delegations of the three States mentioned, unless they shall adopt negro suffrage or unless the unscrupulous usurpers shall prefer the plan of having negro suffrage imposed unconditionally upon all the States that don't voluntarily adopt it. Under the operation of the amendment the Kentucky delegation would be cut down to seven, or, at most, eight. Whether the fourteenth amendment was attached to the Constitution in a constitutional manner might well be a question for the decision of the Supreme Court, but past events abundantly show that the court is utterly incapable of making a successful resistance to the will of Congress, no matter what that will may be. It is a wretched cripple.

If the House of Representatives shall determine to reduce the delegations of Kentucky, Maryland and Missouri, it must be decided what member of those delegations shall be rejected and what ones permitted to take their seats. But we don't see by what rule or upon what principle the House can decide this. The difficulty seems to us insurmountable, for all of the members of each of the three delegations stand upon the same footing. Congress, reckless as it is, could hardly venture to assume the responsibility of discriminating without reason or even the pretext of a reason. If Congress is determined to execute the fourteenth amendment upon the three refractory or rather self-respecting States, we think that it will have to practice the mischievous and most injurious usurpation of annulling the elections in those States altogether, and leaving the people to elect new and smaller delegations.

☞ We shall do whatever in us lies.—(Forney Everything in you lies.

How to Secure Resumption.

Most of the papers are discussing the question what sort of a law of Congress would soonest secure the resumption of specie payments. What we want in order to resumption is not a law so much as a policy. We may enact resumption, we may enact and enact and enact and keep on enacting, but we might as well enact when the tides of the sea shall flow and when they shall ebb. The laws of trade yield no allegiance to the laws of Congress. They exact allegiance from all and render it to none. A statute law fixing the day of resumption would be one of the vainest and idlest of all vain and idle things. Congress, it is true, might, with the small amount of gold in its coffers, enact and proclaim that it would commence on a certain day to pay out that amount in discharge of its own obligations as fast as presented, but that would avail little or nothing. The gold would at once be paid out, the greater part of the Government's obligations would remain, and there would be no resumption whatever among the people. Government couldn't extort specie, though it had the physical strength of fifty governments, where the specie doesn't exist. All the governments in the world couldn't, by screw power, lever power, and hydrostatic power, get specie from pockets full only of paper or emptiness.

Undoubtedly we want resumption, and, if the Republic lives, we shall, sooner or later, have resumption, but not a violent and unnaturally-forced resumption. Things must, to a great extent, be left to shape their own course, to wear their own channel. Congress does best in regard to some matters when it does nothing except by indirect means. Congress may legislate resumption for this, that, or some other time, but resumption will not therefore take place. It may repeal the legal-tender act but the repeal wouldn't involve resumption, though it might involve distress, general bankruptcy, and wide-spread ruin. We want no more Government promises of specie payments, all the greenbacks bear such a promise upon their faces, and if a promise, given once, is of no account, it would be of none though repeated every day of the year and every hour of the day. There is said to be safety in "a multitude of counselors," but not in a multitude of promises. What we need, and what only can be of avail to us in regard to resumption, is a wise policy that shall promote resumption by promoting the great interests of the country, the whole country. The general characteristic of the needed policy cannot fail to suggest itself to every man. There's no vagueness, obscurity, or mystery about it. It should subject or leave the currency to the laws of trade so as to restore it to soundness, it should strengthen the Government with just revenues regularly and permanently in excess of expenditures, it should put a stop to extravagant and profligate appropriations, it should make taxation easier upon the people's shoulders by laying it for the benefit of the Government and not for the advantage of special individuals, classes, and plundering "rings," and, above all things, it should lift the crushing hand of tyranny from the South, in order that the noblest portion of our continent, brought back at last to her former wealth and prosperity, might contribute her full and just proportion to the wealth and prosperity of the whole country.

Let such a policy prevail, and specie payments will come of themselves.

The Kentucky Coal Region.

Hon. Joseph S. Wilson, in his general land office report for 1867, says: "The coal area of Kentucky is but little understood, and the deposits, in position and character, are clearly assimilated to those of West Virginia and Pennsylvania."

It ought to be understood. Its importance is great enough.

Kentucky contains a workable coal area of thirteen thousand seven hundred square miles; whereas Pennsylvania, with all her fame, contains only a workable coal area of thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty-six square miles. Great Britain, hitherto the wonder of the world for coal resources, contains only six thousand one hundred and ninety-five square miles of workable coal area. The State of Kentucky contains double that amount, and it is believed a still greater proportion of iron ore, yet it is scarce known. There are the Big Sandy, Kentucky river, Green river, Cumberland river—all navigable for steamboats—the banks of all these streams contain abundant deposits of coal and iron ore. Railroads, too, are now going, and projected to go, into the eastern, the principal mineral district of Kentucky.

It is the duty and interest of the State to publish to the world, at home and abroad, all facts obtainable regarding her minerals, and the further fact that the lands containing them can be bought for a trifle. It is strange if capital and enterprise could not be attracted; it can only be a question of time, and exertion will hasten that time.

We alluded in a former article to the five States, including Kentucky, which form the chief corn and stock raising belt of the West, as destined to be the grand center of dense population and varied industry. The workable coal area of those States extends to 97,700 square miles, and the workable coal area of the United States extends to 200,000 square miles; so that those five States named have the half of it. It may be interesting to note that the workable coal area of the whole world, outside of the United States, only extends to 26,000 square miles. Therefore our five States named contain about four times as much coal as does the rest of the world, outside of our own great Union.

This does seem a singular and bountiful dispensation of providence. In this, the hand of nature points to greatness. Nothing is made in vain. Coal is, in fact, power, and will be used. It is our part to appreciate, and in some measure to comprehend the mighty resources of our country, and use all human means to develop them.

Congress.

We care not, as we have often said how little this Congress may do. Probably the less the better. If nothing at all, probably the very best, for its propensities are wholly toward evil. If, however, it were fit for the discharge of its appropriate functions, we should wish it to act with vigor, for very much is needed at its present session to meet important public wants and to establish reforms which cannot be postponed until the meeting of a future Congress without serious injury and grave wrong to the nation. Before expenditures are voted during the present session, the closest and most searching investigations should be had in regard to their propriety and necessity. Retrenchment never was and never will be more entirely in order, never was and never will be more imperatively demanded than it is now, but we have little doubt that this Congress, if it shall undertake the retrenchment role, will retrench where it shouldn't and not retrench where it should. It will retrench with a view to the interests of the Radical party, not of the country. And its retrenchment will in many, if not most cases, be a bogus retrenchment, a mock retrenchment, a nominal reduction of expenses to be supplied by inevitable deficiency bills hereafter, though this kind of maneuver or dodge would seem to be of less use to the party now than it was before the Presidential election, when there was a specific partisan purpose to be subserved by it. The party, having got its President, might, we should suppose, afford to be bare-faced and bold-faced in whatever financial and political profligacy it is determined to practice.

☞ Public functionaries may counsel repudiation, but it will not come upon their recommendation. Want and famine may counsel it, and then it will happen.

Transfer of the Government.

Johnson virtually bred to suppress Congress, and Congress in turn, notwithstanding the failure of impeachment, has paralsed the arm of the Executive, and made Presidential vetoes as nugatory as Democratic editorials. The real government of the country has been transferred to Congress to a larger extent than at any former period of national history.—[Philadelphia Telegraph.

What a vaunt for a Radical organ to make! The Philadelphia editor says that "Congress has paralsed the arm of the Executive," and he might add with truth that Congress has paralsed the arm of the Supreme Court of the United States. But what, right has Congress to palsey the arms of the other departments of the Government? Does not the Constitution create or ordain those departments, and has not the country need of the vigorous use of their arms unpalsied?

The Philadelphia organ boasts that "the real government of the country has been transferred to Congress to a larger extent than at any former period of our national history." This is true, but by what power has the real government of the country been transferred to Congress to such an enormous extent? By what power but that of Congress itself? And has Congress a right to grasp and transfer and appropriate to itself the whole Government carefully divided out by the Constitution among three departments? Is Congress, in this, not guilty of criminal usurpation? Is it not false to the institutions of the country? And does not the tone of its organs show that they are ready at all times not only to defend its usurpations, but to boast of them and to glory in them?

☞ The Radical organs say that repudiation, if it shall occur, will be "an eternal national disgrace." The repudiation of the Continental debt by our grand old fathers wasn't "an eternal national disgrace," for they repudiated simply because they couldn't pay. If we refuse to pay when we can possibly pay, it will certainly be "an eternal national disgrace," but no disgrace at all if we don't pay when we simply can't.

☞ The Chicago Republican thinks that the retention of the tenure of office law would be a benefit to Grant, by protecting him against the annoyance of importunate office-beggers. But Grant clearly indicates that he chooses to submit to the shameful annoyance. Of what consequence is a President who has no patronage? Who cares a fig for him?

☞ There are at least a hundred thousand Radicals in the country, every man of whom was *the very first to nominate Gen Grant for the Presidency!* Of course each of them is entitled to something particularly handsome at his hands. They will admit that themselves.

☞ If the negroes are hungry, they have the gracious permission of the carpet-baggers to take bits into their mouths.

CITY ITEMS.

☞ Attention is directed to the sale of a building lot, 25 by 105 feet, on Twenty-first and Rowan streets, on Monday afternoon, January 11, 1869, at 3½ o'clock, on the premises. The property will be sold without limit.

☞ To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock Messrs. Morris, Southwick & Co. sell at auction at No. 163 Second street, between Green and Walnut, a general assortment of household and kitchen furniture.

☞ Astonishing how cheap goods are sold at Mrs. China Palace, Fourth and Green. The stock is immense and contains all of the latest designs in china, glass, and fancy goods; all of which are now offered at less than importing cost. Call and make your selections before the assortment is broken.

☞ A case of Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific in the house is a well-spring of satisfaction. You can always find the true remedy for a cold, cough, sore throat, influenza, hoarseness, catarrh, or other of the thousand ailments to which a family are subject, and thus save doctor's fees, loss of time, and suffering. Price of a full case and book of directions is $10. Sent to any address on receipt of the price. Address Humphreys' Specific Homeopathic Medicine Company, 562 Broadway, N. Y.

HIGHMAN'S GENUINE COD-LIVER OIL.—Our Cod liver Oil is warranted pure Newfoundland oil. It has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and can be relied upon in every particular. Its superiority over that prepared on our own seashore is shown by the numerous cures performed by it when the inferior oils had been tried without effect. The uniform good quality of our oil has given it the preference over the numerous brands in the market, and has elicited the highest commendation from eminent physicians. For sale by all respectable druggists in the United States.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BENJ. F. ALFORD,

APOTHECARY,

Seventh and Market streets,

☞ Money loaned on all kinds of articles of value at O'Brien's Eagle Loan office, 95½ Fifth street, above Market.

☞ "Time may scar and blanch your brow," but it cannot silver your hair if you use that excellent renewer known as "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative," to the absolute exclusion of all the vile compounds with which the market is flooded. R. A. Robinson & Co., wholesale agents. At retail by all druggists in Louisville. ja5dec3

For Coughs and Colds.

use Dr. Grs 'es' cough candy. It is a sure cure. no8 dif

☞ Highest price paid for bonds, gold, silver and uncurrent money, at S. ROTHCHILD'S, dy22 dif 74 Main, between Second and Third.

☞ If you want to borrow money on collateral, go to S. ROTCHILD'S, Main stre between Second and Third. dy22 dif

☞ Mutilated currency redeemed at its value at S. ROTHCHILD'S, dy22 dif Main, between Second and Third.

The Colton Dental Association

No. 154 Fifth street, between Green and Walnut, originated the use of nitrous oxide gas, and administer it, chemically pure, and extract teeth without pain; perform all operations in dentistry scientifically. B. N. GILDEA, D. D. S., mayl7-Suif Dr. W. D. STONE, Operator.

☞ Use Walker's Tonic Bitters for dyspepsia

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☞ "The best Tonic in the world."

☞ Use Walker's Tonic Bitters for fevers.

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Republican Soldiers' Association.

All late soldiers resident in the Fifth Congressional District of Kentucky, who wish to become members of the Republican Soldiers' Association, can either call at my office, No. 14 Center street, Louisville, Kentucky, or by letter signify such desire, and at the same time report their late company, regiment, and rank, and also their present residence.

H. WARD,
dec8 dif Chairman Fifth District Committee.

KENTUCKY HAT, CAP, AND FUR MANUFACTORY—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

By J. KOOPER, 219 Market street, between Sixth and Seventh, and 122 Market, between Floyd and Preston.

The cheapest and finest stock of hats, caps, and fur goods in the city. All furs bought at my house are warranted, and saved during the summer without charge. My entire particular attention to altering and cleaning furs and hats. Cash paid for all kinds of skins. oct11 dif

Lots for Sale.

We have a few more lots for sale, on Chestnut, Madison and Magazine, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

jel7 dif GRAVES & SON.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid hair dye is the best in the world: the only true and perfect dye; harmless, reliable, instaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; removes the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful, black or brown. Sold by all druggists and perfumers and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. (ja14 dly) no26 dtsb1

MARRIED.

COUDEN—CUMMINS—On the 31st December, 1868, by Rev. L. W. Bernard, D. D., at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Cummins, all of this city.

ROBINSON—HOPKINS—On the 5th inst., by the Rev. John L. McKee, Mr. A. W. Robinson, of Henderson, Ky., to Mrs. Lizzie D. Hopkins, of this city.

RUDD—FOGG—On Thursday, Jan. 7, 19 9, by the Rt Rev. Bishop Feehan, Dr. RICHARD H. RUDD, of Louisville, Ky., to ELLEN, only daughter of G. M. Fogg, Esq., of Nashville, Tenn.

DIED.

SMITH—In this city on Saturday, January 9, 1869, at 50 minutes past 12 o'clock A. M., MIRIAM WHITCROSS, youngest daughter of Geo. L. and Delitha A. Smith, aged 14 months.

The funeral will take place at their residence, on southwest corner of First and Jacob streets, on Sunday afternoon, the 10th inst., at 2½ o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nails.

2,500 KEGS assorted in store and arriving, and for sale by MOORE, BREMAKER & CO. 119 dtf

A Fortune of $10,000

CAN be acquired in one year by selling our 100 han new articles. Agents wanted everywhere. Business can be done in doors or out. Samples sent free. Address DAILEY & CO., 148 Fulton st., New York. j9 d54w1

Galt House.

A CALL of 18 per cent. (being the 5th and last) on the capital stock subscribed in the Galt House Company is made payable on the 11th inst. at the banking office of the Western Financial Corporation in this city. H. D. NEWCOMB, Pres't.

Louisville, Jan. 6, 1869—d5

Drugs, &c.

WE have in store and are daily receiving a large and very complete stock of drugs, chemicals, glass and glassware, dye stuffs, and druggists' sundries, which we offer to the trade on very favorable terms. PETRIE, POWERS & COOPER, Successors to Wilson, Peter & Co.

jal deodlm4w1 272 Main street.

T. L. JEFFERSON & BRO.'S

LOUISVILLE FLOUR DEPOT.

5000 BBLS. Flour, embracing the several grades of Fancy, A. No. 1, Extra Family, Extra, Superfine, and Fine, now in store and for sale at lowest market rates by T. L. JEFFERSON & BRO.'S,

Northeast corner Main and First sts.

Instruction on the Piano.

PROF. JOS. KNEFLER—Address 282 Floyd, between Chestnut and Green, or C. F. Faulds' music store—takes the liberty to refer, among others, to the following well-known gentlemen: W. G. Anderson, N. Bloom, A. Brandeis, Dr. S. Brandeis, D. P. Faulds, Prof. Hallman, and A. T. Moore. Th. Schwartz, J. Woll. j 13 dl—jan16 dl

Glass and Glassware.

1000 BOXES Window Glass, 1,200 PACKAGES Glassware, for sale by PETRIE, POWERS & COOPER, Successors to Wilson, Peter & Co. Jal deodlm4w1 272 Main street.

Kiln-dried Hominy.

WE are the agents, for this market, of the Favorite Miller & Dunlap, also of Tonnele's XXX Hominy, and are always prepared to fill orders for the same. jy 26 T. L. JEFFERSON & BROS.

Fox's Starch.

WE have the agency for this celebrated Starch, for this market, and are prepared to furnish the trade with large or small quantities at factory prices. jy 26 T. L. JEFFERSON & BROS.

Chemicals.

15,000 LBS. Soda Ash, 100 kegs Sulphate Soda, 4,000 lbs. Sal Soda, for sale by PETRIE, POWERS & COOPER, Successors to Wilson, Peter & Co., Jal deodlm4w1 272 Main street.

Rye.

8,000 BUSHELS No. 1 Rye in store and for sale by J. C. MULHOLLAND & BROS., ja5 dtf 79 Third st.

Notice of Removal.

WILLIAM BABB has removed from 42 Second street to No. 7 Third street, between Main and river. jal dlm

Coffee.

1,000 BAGS in store and arriving, from fair to choice, for sale by MOORE, BREMAKER & CO. ja3

Sugar and Molasses.

325 BBLS. New Orleans Molasses, from fair to choice; 163 hhds New Orleans Sugar, from fair to choice; Received by steamer Indiana, Richmond, and railroad, and for sale by MOORE, BREMAKER & CO. ja3

Refined Sugar.

500 BBLS. Crushed, Powdered, and Granulated; 20 bbls. A; 120 bbls. B; In store and for sale by MOORE, BREMAKER & CO. ja3

New Jewelry Store.

GO to RUSSELL'S, 59 Third street, near Main, to have your watches or jewelry repaired. A nice assortment of goods just received. dl6 cedlm

To Stock Men.

WE wish to dispose of the Slop from a Distillery in the south part of Louisville. We propose to mash 800 bbls grain per day, and to begin about the 1st of February. Ample ground for labelling stock, and we believe superior advantages can be furnished. Address BRIDGE, JEFFERSON & CO., 428 dtf No. 49 Main st., below Second.

The World Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York,

WISHES a competent local agent for the city of Louisville, Ky., and can give employment to 6 special agents in the State of Kentucky. Terms liberal, and made known by addressing BROWN & BAINFIELD, General Agents, Bowling Green, Kentucky. de31 dlm

Copper Whisky.

300 BBLS. Copper-Whisky, from 6 to 11 years old, in store and for sale by R. BUSTARD, No. 271 Main street, mh8 dtf Bet. Second and Third.

HORSE-SHOEING.

HORSES sent to my shop will receive prompt attention. Shop on First street, between Jefferson and Market. my18 dif JOHN MUDD.

ROBERT L. MAITLAND & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND BANKERS,

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J. M. FISHER, Professor of Modern Languages and Mathematics.

THE next session of this institution will open on MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1869.

Board, light, fuel, washing and tuition for 20 weeks.....$100

☞ Students have pleasant rooms.

References—John G. Barrier, Hamilton & Bro., Wright & Swearingen, and Davidson & Robinson, Louisville, or J. W. BRAGG'S, ja10 dlS Elizabethtown, Ky.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION.

THE celebrated FIRE IGNITER, a small lump of which is sufficient to start a large fire—saving the expense of buying and splitting kindling—can be obtained from manufacturers, at their office, No. 1235½, between Second and Third. BUCHANAN & PEARMAN.

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Cheap Lace Store,

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CONSISTING IN—
French Embroideries.
Alexandre Kid Gloves, $1 50.
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Real Thread and Valenciennes Edgings.
Linen Tape Trimming at 75 cents a piece.
Lace Embroidery Insertions.
Real Linen Laces.
Linen Embroidered Edgings and Insertions.
Stamped Chemise Yokes, &c.
Real Cluny Lace Collars, 50 cents.
Also, a lot of Remnants of Embroideries, at very low prices. ja16 dif

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THE Mason & Hamlin Organ Co. respectfully announce that they have adopted and will rigidly adhere to the policy of printing in their price lists and circulars their very lowest prices, which are, therefore, alike to all and subject to no discount. This system secures every purchaser against an exorbitant price, and saves necessity for bartering.

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FOUR-OCTAVE ORGAN, solid black walnut case, 4 stops, 1 set reeds, (S&H) No. 1. Price.....$50

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FIVE-OCTAVE DOUBLE REED CABINET ORGAN, 8 stops, with the new Mason & Hamlin improved Vox Humana, which excels every other attachment of this class in the beauty and variety of its effects, the case with which it is used, and its freedom from liability to get out of order. Solid walnut case, carved and panelled. (New Style, No. 7). This is the finest organ of its size and capacity which.....$170 can be made. Price, No. 7).

Many other styles at proportionate prices. A few illustrated catalogues of styles, and price list; also circular with illustrated descriptions of improvements introduced by the company this season, will be sent free to any applicant. Address the MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., 554 Tremont street, Boston, or 596 Broadway, N. Y. ja16 dlm w1

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MEETINGS.

Unitarian Church.

SERVICES at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject of the evening lecture: "What can the young do to make home happy?"

Notice.

KENTUCKY MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE CO., LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5, 1869.

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WANTED.

WANTED—HELP, &c.—Situation for 1 engineer, 3 firemen, 2 machinists, 1 bill clerk, 3 salesmen in retail house, 1 check clerk, and 2 watchmen. Also wanted drivers, masons, painters, farm hands, &c. Merchant's and others wanted help at KENTUCKY EMPLOY'T AGENCY, No. 108 Fourth st., corner of Fourth and Jefferson sts.

WANTED—SITUATION as porter in some store by a colored man who can give the best of reference as to honesty, capability, &c. Any one needing up his services will please address Postoffice Drawer 147.

WANTED—Parties having jewelry or goods of any kind to dispose of at private sale to address L. L. city. Prompt and strictly confidential. jl0 d3t

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young man who has had three years' practical business experience, a situation in a wholesale or retail house as salesman, bill, shipping, or collecting clerk. Best of reference given. Address P. E. M., Courier-Journal office. jl0 d3t

WANTED—HOUSE—A good house, in a central part of the city, of not more than $800—by a careful tenant. Address TENANT, at this office. jl0 d1t

WANTED—FINE WORKMEN—To work on pallet cases. Experienced passenger coach builders preferred. Steady employment. Apply at once to the Ohio Falls Car Company, Jeffersonville, Ind. dec31 d1t

WANTED—NURSE—A colored nurse who can come well recommended. Apply to McNEILL, WRIGHT & WILSON, 141 Main st. jl0 d1t

WANTED—DR. MATHEWS, Clairvoyant and Physician, can tell of business, marriages, journeys, lawsuits, lost property, lottery numbers, numbers, in short, anything you wish to know. He will cure all female diseases, rheumatism, paralysis, its suppressed menstruation, deafness, and all chronic female and special diseases. A cure warranted or no pay. Consultation fee from $1 to $2. Office 207 second street. jl0 d1w

WANTED—200 GIRLS—Do you want a girl? Go to the KENTUCKY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, corner Fourth and Jefferson sts., and get a good girl at once. All responsible capable girls and women can find a good home by calling at the above office. No charge. References indispensable. jl0 d1t

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER by a person fully competent. Best of references given. Address D, care of Maxwell & Co., Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, south side. jl1 d1t

WANTED—LIEN NOTES—I have purchasers for lien notes in amounts not exceeding $1,000. Apply to E. D. PETREE, Real Estate Agent, 163 Fourth street, Bamberger & Bloom's Block sell d1f

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—$25 to $45 per week can be made by any industrious person. The celebrated Cleveland Sewing Steel Needle Packages. Every lady will take one. Sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents. Send 25 cents for sample package and circular. G. M. LINTHICUM & CO., Cleveland, Ohio. jl0 d1w

WANTED—AGENTS—in the city and county, responsible agents to manufacture and sell the Keyrider Coupling Pin. Liberal inducements offered. It is made of tin, and can be used in any stove. It establishes a labor required except a rinsing. Agents can make from $4 to $8 a day. Address Capt. JAMES CONNETT, Postoffice Drawer Jefferson street, bet. Fourth and Fifth, Louisville, Ky. dec31 d1w

$2,500 TO $5,000 PER YEAR—An agent is wanted in every town in the Union, to make and sell an article of daily consumption in every family. It is entirely new; lasts a lifetime. Address LOUIS CORBETT, Milford, Del. dec17 d30*

WANTED—AGENTS—in every town in the United States, to introduce the Excelsior Cloth Strainers and sell the Excelsior Clothes Washer. It is made of tin, and can be used in any stove or wash boiler. No labor required except a rinsing. Agents can make from $5 to $8 a day. Address CHARLES DAVIS, No. 154 Jefferson street, Louisville, Ky. dec10 d1m

WANTED—AGENTS—A few experienced Canvassers will find business during the holidays to obtain an engagement at No. 10, up stairs on Main, near corner of Fourth street. jl0 d1t

WANTED—AGENTS—The De Soto Manual Life Preserver, &c., can give employment to several city solicitors, provided such have good recommendations. Call at the office, No. 19 Bath street, near Fourth street. sd1

FOR SALE—CITY.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—Desiring to quit the business, I offer my stock of dry goods and fixtures for sale. Stock and fixtures will invoice principally of staple goods. The stand is one of the best in the city. RICHARD TAGG, No. 1046 Fourth st., bet. Market and Jefferson. jl0 d1m

FOR SALE—STEAM ENGINE—A 20-horse power engine in good repair, with governor, pulleys and shafting complete. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at Democrat office. jal8-dw3t

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—A letter C Howe Sewing Machine, adapted for manufacturing or family use; been used only a few months. Will be sold cheap. 121 Seventh, between Green and Gray sts. ja18 d3t

FOR SALE—BREWERY—One of the finest and best arranged breweries in the West, now in complete running order, situated on the corner of Main and Seventh streets, in the flourishing village of Portland, between Campbell and Wenzel streets, on a lot upwards of ninety feet front by upwards of 300 feet deep to a paved alley. The brewery was built and owned by the undersigned for the purpose of his own business only, as the Brownsboro road, 9 miles from the city, or to the ILLIUS POSTOFFICE, 10 miles by rail, 10 Fifth street, opposite Court-house. C. S. W. DOHME. jl0 d1w

FOR SALE—COOKING RANGE—One of Wallace & Littlow's No. 7 cooking ranges, almost new, for sale cheap. Apply at MAGUIRE & CO., plumbers and gas-fitters, 73 Third street, between Main and Market. jl0 d1w

FOR SALE—HOUSE—Five 2-story brick dwelling containing 6 rooms and kitchen, with all modern improvements, will close out the remaining lots, as the parties are about leaving the city. Address A. B. box 1 office. jan8 d21t

FOR SALE—HOUSE—10-story brick house in Walnut street, between Green and Main, with lot 20 feet front by 96 feet deep to alley, house contains 6 rooms, hall, good cistern and well of water all through the house; has fine fruit trees and grapevines. For particulars inquire of W. H. WHEELER, 159 Jefferson street, bet. Fourth and Fifth. jl0

FOR SALE—SAW-MILL—Parties intending to purchase Saw-Mills, Shingle-Mills, and other Machinery will find it to their interest to call at the N. E. corner of Brook and Main streets, just above the Louisville and Portland Canal. ALEX. BACON. sell d1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—REAL ESTATE—By W. H. LAWRENCE, 159 Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth. Houses and lots for sale cheap for cash, and on time, vacant lots in all parts of the city. Houses and lots rented and judges most good locations.

Also lands in the following States: Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Texas.

I have some desirable property in New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind., and now doing a good trade. Parties desiring to engage in the grocery trade can learn of a business, and will be sold low. Also, a Chair-shop in the city of Clark county, Indiana, this is a desirable place. W. H. LAWRENCE, 159 Jefferson street. oct dif

FOR SALE—BREWERY—The property known as Schaller's Brewery, situated on Preston street, and has a fine brewery with all the apparatus complete, and can be used for no other purpose than a brewery in the city of Louisville. This place has a large trade in the retail business, and back by the alley; has a good saloon fronting on Portland avenue and also two good dwelling houses, with ice houses, stables and other outhouses. The saloon is doing good business and can be rented with the brewery. This is a good trade with Portland and the city. We propose to sell all together, half together, or in lots to suit purchasers, &c., to any one who may want to engage in brewing or saloon business. Any one wishing to purchase, for particulars inquire of W. H. LAWRENCE, No. 159 Jefferson street, bet. Fourth and Fifth streets. sell

FOR SALE—MY RESIDENCE—Broadway, bet. First and Second streets. Lot 75 feet front; house contains ten rooms, cistern, cellars, stable, carriage and coal house. Lot 300 feet to a paved alley. Will be sold low if sold during December. Apply to W. S. HOKE, office of English & Hoke. sl0 d1f

FOR SALE—STOCK—Of scarce Jeffersonville Township property. Two acres in Clarksville, Ind. W. H. LAWRENCE, No. 159 Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth.

FOR SALE—OLD TYPE—We have for sale, at a low price, about 300 lbs. of old Type, to which the selection of Foundryman and Machinist is directed. Only a few pounds left at the Courier office. jl4 d1f

FOR SALE—COUNTRY.

FOR SALE—FARM—In A. E. Goeggman offers for sale his valuable and well-known bay farm, on the Ohio river, and half a mile below Shippingport, in Jefferson county, 15 miles from Louisville, and half a mile from Ohio Falls Station. This farm contains 30 acres of land. This is one of the best improved farms in the State. It has a large, valuable and well-built frame cottage of 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., all newly painted inside and outside. Also, a large barn, a large bay hay shed, and improved stock sheds, all new. Also, a good orchard of choice

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE SALES.

BY S. T. MOORE.
127 N. W. corner Main and Fourth streets.

Special Sale of $2,000

Worth of New Parlor, Chamber, Dining-room, and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses, Stoves, &c. Sale positive to close consignments.

AT AUCTION
TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 12, 1869, at 9 o'clock, at 127 N. W. corner Main and Fourth streets.
S. T. MOORE, Auctioneer.

BY HAYES & McNETT.
A General Assortment of New and Second-hand Household Furniture, Carpets, &c.

AT AUCTION.
ON MONDAY MORNING, January 11, 1869, at 10 o'clock, at our auction-rooms, on Fifth street, near Jefferson, we will sell as above.
Terms cash.
HAYES & McNETT, Auctioneers.

BY S. G. HENRY & CO.
750 Lots Extra Fine Clothing; 250 Lots Jeans, Flannels, Underwear, &c.

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BY S. G. HENRY & CO.
500 Cases Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots and Shoes.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Jan. 13, at 10 o'clock, at auction-rooms.
ja18 S. G. HENRY & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES,
BY THOS. ANDERSON & CO.

ON TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 1869, at 10 A. M., boots, shoes, soft hats, and part of the stock of a country store.

ON WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, at 9½ A. M., dry goods, clothing, jeans, blankets, flannels, small wares, hosiery, stock goods, invoices from jobbers, &c., all recently given Jan. 1, 1869. Apply to A. B. SEMPLE & SONS.
Terms cash.
ja10 T. ANDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

At Auction.

I WILL sell at auction, on the highest bidder, at 3½ o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, the 11th inst., a lot of ground on the south side of Broadway, a corner of flowers and Twenty-first streets, having 25 ft front on Iowan, and extending 126 feet on Twenty-first street. Terms, one-half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months with interest, and lien. Sale made on the ground.
D. R. KILBOURNE.
E. D. PETREE, Auctioneer. ja8 d2t

W. BLACKISTAN
Will sell the nearly new household and kitchen furniture AT AUCTION
ON MONDAY, Jan. 11, 1869, at 9 A. M. sharp, at the private residence, No. 429 Chestnut street, bet. Eleven th and Twelfth streets, a full assortment of Bedroom, Parlor, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Hall-Clock, Rocker Set, Marble-top Bureau, Washstand Table, &c. Terms cash. ja8 d2t

BY MORRIS, SOUTHWICK & CO.
Household and Kitchen Furniture.

AT AUCTION.
MONDAY, Jan. 11, 1869, at 9 A. M., we will sell at the private residence, No. 168 Second street, between Green and Walnut, a great assortment of parlor, dining room, kitchen, and chamber furniture. Sale commence at 9 o'clock A. M. Terms cash.
ja8 MORRIS, SOUTHWICK & CO., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALES.

Assignee's Sale.

ON the 20th of January, 1869, I will sell at auction, in the town of Eminence, Ky., the stock of furniture in the store recently occupied by Fred Martin, consisting of bedsteads, bureaus, tables, washstands, chairs, &c. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock A. M. Terms cash.
WM. HOPKINS, Auctioneer.
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Public Land Sale.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, on THURSDAY, Feb. 4, 1869, the best farm in Henry county, in sight of Newcastle (the county seat) and Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH'S military Post, Kentucky Female Schools, as good schools as any in the country. Also, the farm adjoining, on the line of Louisville and Lexington and Louisville and Cincinnati Air-Line railroads, 1 mile from Pendleton, and sell 300 or 400 acres. Fencing, water, and improvements good; healthy, and as fine soil as any in the counties with their food—water inside of it. Considerable timber on the farm. Title perfect and unquestionable. To any more is deemed useless, as no one will buy without seeing the premises. Stock and farming implements, &c. Sale to commence at 11 A. M. Terms made known on day of sale. Apply to parties on the premises.
GEO. C. CASTLEMAN.
oct dlw&w3 Newcastle, Ky.

Assignee's Sale.

ON Jan. 15, 1869, at 10 o'clock, I will sell at auction, at the stable of J. M. Shoemaker, on Second street, between Jefferson and Market, the following: 1 pair of sleigh harness, 2 sets of double harness, 2 top buggies, 1 one-horse buggy, 1 horse and saddle.
jal0 dlt Assignee of G. o. W. Scoggan, in Bankruptcy.

Public Sale.

HENRY COUNTER FARM—I will sell to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of Jan., 1869, at 11 o'clock, my farm, lying on the pike, one mile from Eminence, Ky. I will sell 100 acres, more or less, 150 acres, surrounded by to farm, in the county in point of fertility, location, and health, and with 100 acres in cultivation. A neat 7-room house with 6 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, &c. Thirty acres of timber, 20 acres of fruit, and 60 acres of heavy blue grass sod for corn, and a never-failing spring of water. There is no more desirable property in the county. No one desiring a small, convenient and good farm can fail to be pleased with it.
D. H. CASTLEMAN.
ja7 d2w

U. S. Marshal's Sale.

W. P. Mellen and the United States and others against 7,000 New Orleans Screen Doors, &c., and 3 steamboats and others.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Kentucky District, at Paducah, dated the 23d day of December, 1868, in favor of the above-named plaintiffs, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, on the 8th day of February, 1869, it being the first day of the Mercer Circuit Court, the following described property, to-wit: The New Orleans and Ohio railroad, from its junction at Cecilia with the family constructed and to be constructed, together with all and singular the rights, privileges, and franchises, depots, warehouses, fixtures, privileges, rights of way, real estate, appurtenances, and all the property of the company owned by said company, except such part thereof as has been sold for taxes, and purchased by defendant, W. P. Mellen.

Terms of sale—One-fourth cash in hand, and the balance in three equal installments, one, two and three months, with bonds bearing interest from date, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the undersigned as Marshal. A lien to be retained on the said property for the unpaid purchase money. Lawyers stand it to sale to take place at 11 o'clock at the above-named day.
W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. Marshal K. D.
GEO. C. JACKSON, Deputy.
ja5 dtd

United States Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of Vendi Exponas No. 1,865, issued from the District Court of the United States for the Kentucky District, at Louisville, the undersigned, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1869, at 10 o'clock, and on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1869, the steam towboat Kentucky, her engine, boilers, tackle, furniture, &c., she now lies in the Ohio river, at or near the foot of Broadway street, will be sold at auction, and I will take place on the boat, and to commence at 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1869, when the purchaser or his agent will be required to comply with the following terms, to-wit:

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GEO. C. JACKSON, Deputy.
ja5 dtd

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 10 AND 11, 1869

LITERARY.

Poems by Mrs. Sallie J. Hancock.

Most prose writers have made particular subjects their study, and their writings treat of the themes thereby made familiar to them. Their works become books of reference for those whose researches lead to the same branches of art or science, or whose tastes are gratified by their peculiar style of literature. To poets belong the widest range of thought. No fact too obscure for their attention—no fancy but may be wrought into their magic verse. They lay all language under contribution; store up facts for future use; remodel and beautify them, and give them to the world all sparkling and fresh as drops of dew; clothe narrative in such beautiful garb that we follow it entranced; weave from their subtle fancies such bright, beautiful legends as belong to fairy days, from the whole universe for metaphor, and daintily cull for their rhythmic lines the choicest words, clustering them together in rare combinations, as the lapidary fashions the crystal stone to insure the most brilliant effect.

We see all this and more in Mrs. Hancock's poems, for they breath of art. Her poetry seems artless, the pure, natural outflow of a poet's soul—the flowing lava of a soul on fire; not a line but seems to have been inspired by some deep emotion. Every thought would so naturally flow into words that it would require a close study of the analysis of the rhetoric to detect the labor of composition. This we found, on examination, in the following:

"Soon the parting o'er;
Cruel it was—he saw the social door
Closed by the hand of wealth and power,
And cursed his destiny that bitter hour.
With strange intents upon his face so wan,
He rose him up, a broken, hopeless man,
All faint and heart-sore like a homeless child.
The burning fever in his face grew wild.
Sapping life's current from his athletic frame,
While striving for the rest which never came."

Again what more beautiful than this:

"There are words that burn deep in the barrenest brain;
There are torches aflame on love's altars of pain;
There are words that pierce the heart like the sword of their birth;
There are faces like light 'mid the chaos of earth."

Again from the same poem, which is entitled "Shadowed Light," we take this verse, theeering, inspiring, and rapturous as a saint's dream of heaven:

"Now I sit in the glow of the Protean spring!
My thoughts flitting gayly like birds on the wing,
And my heart with the past and the present at play."

With flowers at the feet of the laureate May.
A glory comes o'er me—the sun of my dream,
With eyes like his splendor and soul like his beam;
While the earth and the sea, and the heaven above,
All glow with the dream of immaculate love."

We end our quotations with a stanza from her address to the imaginary speaker in the celebrated poem, "Beautiful Snow:"

"Proud spirit that told of the light whence you fell
Adown, like the snowflakes, from heaven to hell,
God made you as fair as the beautiful snow—
He loves you, poor sinner, though you may not know."

How deep in His infinite heart sank your cry
For shelter and rest of the crowd passing by!
You sputtered and left you to die in the street,
With a bed and a shroud of the snow and the sleet.
The world has cursed you, yet God has not said
A soul should be driven to sin and to hell.

We are not certain that we have given extracts from the best of her poems—for as we look through the book many things attract our attention which we would like to place in our columns did time or space admit.

Mrs. Hancock is the first volume of poems, but she is already known to the world as the author of two novels, which have been extensively read. This volume is printed on tinted paper, in large type, with an exquisite steel engraving of the author, by Samuel Sartain, of Philadelphia, and is bound, and published in Lippincott's best style. We predict for it a large sale, and for her that her name will become an household word.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Reassembling of the Legislature—Citizens' Bank of Louisville—Startling Facts from the Penitentiary—Removal of Disabilities—Reconstruction—Legal Advertising—Bal Masques at the Capital.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 9th, 1869.

MEETING AFTER ADJOURNMENT.

The attendance on the two houses this morning was better than I had anticipated. There was no call of counties either in Senate or House of Representatives to establish officially the presence or absence of a quorum, but, to judge from appearances, it should as a matter of course be assumed that either branch of the General Assembly would have sustained the test, though that was about all either could have done. The fact that a working majority was present is all that can be certainly counted for the return of members who left for their homes after the adjournment on Thursday, and who returned, Saturday as it was, and put in their appearance this morning. Thus I noticed Senator Gardner, of Fleming, and a score of others, on the Ohio river, at or near the foot of Broadway street, that evening, who returned to take place on the boat, and to commence at 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1869, when the purchaser or his agent will be required to comply with the following terms, to-wit:

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BELLA IN EXILE.

How the Ex-Queen of Spain Enjoys Herself in Paris.

[Translated for the Cincinnati Commercial from La Petite Presse.]

The Queen occupies the first floor of her new mansion—that which opens upon the Rue de Rivoli, while the King consort and Prince of Asturias live in the rooms looking down upon the Rue Sainte Honore.

The Queen's apartments are the most spacious and gorgeous. The first of the suite of these magnificent rooms is the large white and gold salon. The hangings are made of crimson velvet, and the furniture beautifully wrought out of rosewood. Then follows a small room with red silken hangings and black furniture. The boudoir, hung with green velvet and furnished in the most elegant style, which is adjoining to the bedchamber, has been transformed into the Queen's study.

The bed-chamber is hung with dark red velvet, spacious and very beautiful. The bed, which the Queen has brought with her from Spain, is made of cast-iron, beautifully gilded, and filled with three mattresses covered with red satin.

Adjoining to the Queen's chamber is another bed-room, which is occupied by her son Don Carlos, who is now about the age when of clothes-presses and strong boxes, containing the famous and precious jewels of the Queen. Her servants call it the "diamond room."

Opposite the Queen's apartments are those of the King consort, consisting of a large and small salon, a bed-room, and a few other rooms. The Prince of the Asturias lives with his father, and occupies a part of these rooms.

The Queen's maid, also that of the King consort, has been brought from Spain. But it is very plain, made of cast iron, without gilding, and as narrow as that of a child.

Between the apartments of the King and those of the Queen, which communicate with one another, there is a splendid and very large dining-hall, richly decorated with carved oak wood and hangings of superb damask.

Breakfast is served at 8 o'clock, and invariably consists of chocolate. At 11 luncheon is served. The King consort and the Queen sit down to it alone. After they have eaten, the Prince of Asturias and his preceptor take their places.

The little princesses, who occupy the second floor over the Queen's apartments, likewise breakfast by themselves.

Count Espeleta and M. Onisite, the two most distinguished personages that have accompanied the royal family to Paris, occupy the second floor over the rooms of the King Consort. There are, besides, sixty servants of all classes in the house.

The King consort and Queen dine at 6 en tete-a-tete, and are then waitited upon by domestics in very gorgeous liveries. The table is excellent, and does the greatest honor to the cook, who is a Frenchman, and, I believe, even a Parisian. The choicest wines of the royal couple are those of the Gironde and Champagne.

The Queen goes out but very little, except her daily promenade of at least two hours at the Bois de Boulogne, she then returns home, and, as a general thing, spends her evenings in her room, chatting with her attendants, reading, writing, or receiving visitors.

She has an excellent library of French journal, but three or four Spanish papers are mailed to her indirectly, and she receives besides an incredible number of letters by post and couriers and a great many applications for audiences.

The Queen wears very fine and varied toilets. On Sunday, January 3, Mme. D'Arcos, her lady, was dressed in a short, but very elegant brown silken cloak, and on the day when she visited her mother she wore a long rose of violet satin with white stars.

A great many visitors try to gain access to her, but, as a matter of course, all of them are not admitted to her. Her portiere has to open the front door daily several hundred times, and to answer questions such as the following:

"Does the Queen of Spain live here?"

"Is Queen Isabella at home?"

At 4 o'clock the Queen leaves her apartments to make her daily promenade at the Bois de Boulogne, she generally takes her landau, seated between the King consort and the Prince of Asturias.

The King is of short stature and rather obese, but very straight, and possessed of quite affable manners. He wears a long moustache, and has combed it forward slightly to the left; its face is mild rather than energetic; his attitude is more politely reserved and modest than cold or affected.

He always wears a black dress-suit and gloves, and appears more like the Queen's cavalier than her husband. Even in the middle of a painful, his dress and form would attract no attention.

The precocious *embonpoint* of the Queen has become somewhat exaggerated of late, but she does not lessen very much her natural grace and majesty.

Her face is that of a Bourbon,—regular, but somewhat too heavy.

When she descends the broad staircase of the house, hanging on the King consort's arm, the step is slow, almost solemn, and her face serious, almost stern.

You look at her. She is still the Queen. Suddenly a broad, honest smile brightens her face and lessens the hard expression of her features. She has just perceived the Prince of Asturias, and is now nothing but a mother.

She enters the carriage, and a few Spaniards, nearly all of them belonging to the popular element, are gathered in the street, greeting her bareheaded and in the most respectful manner. Isabella bows to them with visible emotion, and smiles mournfully. Such are the thanks of the exile.

Isabella's modest and open physionomy renders her perfectly in accord with the whole threefold air of the Queen, the mother, and the exile.

The Prince of Asturias is a nice boy, lively and sharp, though some say just the reverse of him. He wears a gray paletot and hat and white necktie. He is nine years old. Happy age, which laughs at exile and the other miseries of life! Has he not his toys, his leaden soldiers, his peaceful and quite a people of wooden and pasteboard men?

Mme. Isabella, who is also known and recognized by many comrades who had been exiled with him, though he denied his identity all the time, through shame, is now thought of by many as a renegade by refusing to return to his post when he could do so honorably. The old man was then alone, because his young son had gone to a boarding-school in London. After they have eaten, the little princesses are taken to their own apartments, and the King consort and the Queen sit down to it alone

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 10 AND 11, 1869

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

Arrives.			Closes.		
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
2:00	4:45	Eastern Mail	12:00 M.	12:00
2:00	4:45	Louisville & Nashville Mail	12:00 M.	12:00
2:00	4:45	Ind. & Chicago Mail	12:00 M.	12:00
9:00	.....	Mail, Monday, Wednesday & Friday	.....	3:00
.....	.....	Southern Mails	.....	12:00
11:00	7:00	Frankfort, Lex. & Way Mails	.....	12:00
.....	2:00	Louisville & Portland R. R. Mails	.....	12:00
6:00	.....	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Mails	9:00	.....
6:00	.....	Louisville & Frankfort R. R. Mail	.....	3:25
.....	7:00	Louisville & Shawneetown Stage	.....	12:00
6:45	.....	Louisville & Bloomfield Stage	.....	12:00
6:00	.....	Louisville & Taylorsville and Bloomfield Stage	.....	12:00
7:00	.....	Louisville & Shelbyville Mail	.....	12:00
4:00	.....	Chest. & Atlanta Post. Car, comprising N. Ga., Miss. and La.	.....	5:00

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Nashville Railroad.

Arrive.	Depart.
Nashville and Memphis Mail..... 7:30 P. M.	9:00 A. M.
Nashville and Memphis Express..8:00 A. M.	6:30 P. M.
Nash ville and Chattanooga Mail..... 6:30 P. M.	8:00 A. M.
Bardstown Accommodation..... 8:30 A. M.	6:30 P. M.

Lexington and Frankfort Railroad.

Arrive.	Depart.
Lexington.....11:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
Lexington.....7:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Accommodation.....8:45 A. M.	6:15 P. M.

Jeffersonville Railroad.

Arrive.	Depart.
8:00 A. M., daily.	8:00 A. M., daily ex. Sund'y
7:30 A. M., daily ex'cSun.	5:00 P. M., daily.
5:15 P. M., " "	5:45 P. M., daily ex. Sund'y
10:30 A. M., " Mon.	

Trains arrive at Louisville from the East at 7:00 P. M., and on Sunday at 7:00 P. M. for St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Notice.

Hereafter all transient advertisements, and especially those costing less than $5, must be paid for in advance, unless from those having regular running accounts with the office. The trouble and annoyance of first charging and then collecting so many small accounts, and the loss sustained because of their insignificance, forces this rule upon us, and will compell us to be inexorable in enforcing it. Parties sending advertisements to this office will find in another column our revised list of rates.

THE NEWS.

Gold closed at 135 1-4 in New York yesterday.

The telegraphic announcement that a dry goods firm had failed, applied to a Boston, not a New York house.

An Evansville (Indiana) lady has just had a needle extracted from her hip which entered her foot some years ago.

William Henry Carswell, the murderer of little Abby Saunders, near Camden, in April last, was hung Friday at Rome, New York.

The remains of the Hon. John Minor Botts arrived at Richmond yesterday evening, and were laid in state in the Senate Chamber.

The necessary amount, except $20,000, has been subscribed to prepare the Cincinnati, Fort Wayne, and Muncie railroad to receive the iron.

A dispatch from Hamilton, Canada, reports that Smith, the murderer, has been found there, and the sheriff, with three citizens, have left to identify him.

A desperado named Lute Robbins, attempted to cut the throat of a young man in attendance at Grace Church, Huntington county, Saturday night. He cut him severely on the arm, however, and then made his escape.

The Board of County Commissioners of Shelby county, Tenn., have authorized $200,000 to aid the construction of the Mississippi River railroad hence to Paducah. Active measures are being taken by the friends of the road to secure its completion at an early prospects of success.

Crawfordsville, Indiana, for a place of its size, is favored with notables. In that place lives Hon. Henry S. Lane, Gen. Lew. Wallace, his wife who is a poetess, Lizzie M. Boynton, a literateur, and Mrs. Sue Cook, composer of the common-place but popular song, "Pass Under the Rod."

The grand jury of Memphis yesterday found a true bill against A. A. Doran for murder in the first degree for killing Col. Poyntz last Friday. Doran was removed from the station house to jail, and a heavy guard placed around it Friday night. But for this he doubtless would have been lynched.

The sheriff in New York, Friday, with a force of deputies, removed seven witnesses from the room of the Congressional Investigating Committee, in their midst, and locked the door to arrest any witnesses that might appear. The Sergeant-at-Arms sent for assistance from United States Marshal Murray, which was afterwards, when the deputies departed.

James Logan, who is charged with the murder of Charles M. Rogers, in Twelfth street, New York, on Thursday, December 31st, yesterday evening was taken to the twentieth police precinct, in that city, and surrendered himself to the officer in charge. The police claim that the evidence in their possession is sufficient to insure the conviction of the prisoner.

A Harvard College student named Alger, while passing through Haverhill street, Boston, on Friday afternoon, engaged in an altercation with an old man named Maxwell, and, after waiting to him in an insulting manner, slapped him in the face. The old man resented by drawing a large knife and stringing at his assailant, and at his opponent's bowels, causing a wound which is likely to prove fatal. Maxwell was arrested.

A fire in Cairo Friday morning destroyed the clothing and furnishing house of Steinheimer & Marks, and damaged the stock belonging to Kain, Michael Sanbrick and Patrick Fitzgerald. Loss about $40,000, insured as follows: North America, $7,000; Home, $5,000; Phoenix, $3,000; Ætna, $3,000; Enterprise, $2,500; Security, $1,500; Sangamon, $3,000; Albany, $2,500. Steinheimer & Marks saved about one-third of their stock in a damaged condition.

It was reported yesterday in Augusta Ga., that the murderers of Martin and his two sisters, who were murdered, robbed and burned at their home in Columbia, S. C., a few weeks ago, were taken from the jail at Lexington and lynched. A white man named Anderson Upton and three negroes who composed the party, confessed having murdered Martin and his sisters and the subsequent burning of the house and their bodies, in order to cover their guilt.

As an offset to the operations of the Virginia committee in Washington, the Virginia State Grand and Collar Association have adopted a memorial to Congress, asking, in view of the deception practiced by persons whose disabilities have not been removed, that no further steps be taken in that direction, and that no applicants be approved in the coming election that they favor reconstruction by voting for it. A committee is to be sent to Washington to oppose the amnesty movement.

A lamentable accident occurred at Ft Wayne, Monday evening, in the family of Eberhard Holzworth, residing on Main street. The facts in the case are as follows: The family were at supper and the father was holding the little boy, about four years of age, in his lap, feeding him, when the teapot, filled with hot water, accidentally upsetting, threw its contents over the head and shoulders of the little fellow. Medical assistance was immediately called, but the little sufferer was so terribly scalded as to cause his death on Friday afternoon.

Chief Justice Scott, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, assigned to the Baltimore City Court, yesterday, rendered an opinion in the habeas corpus case of Henry Drescher, a resident of Newark, N. J., and was arrested and committed to jail on December 14, charged with violating an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, which forbids any person, not a permanent resident of the State, offering or exposing for sale goods, &c., without first obtaining license to do so. The petitioner alleges that he is a citizen of the State of New Jersey, and claims that he is not liable under the act, first, because the act is in violation of the 4th section 4th article of the constitution; and second, because said act is in violation of the second section of section fourth of the Constitution of the United States. Judge Scott decides that the Constitution of the United States does not give any control to Congress over the domestic trade of the States, and concludes as follows: "I am of opinion our State act in question is not in violation of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner has no ground of complaint. It is, therefore, adjudged and ordered that the petition be dismissed and that the petitioner be remanded to the custody of the Warden until discharged in due course of law. The petitioner can be admitted to bail at any time. Drescher was accordingly recommitted.

A JUDICIOUS HUSBAND.

The Way a Runaway Wife and her Paramour Were Treated at New Albany.

The New Albany Ledger of yesterday has the following somewhat unusual story of domestic infidelity:

Some weeks ago a gentleman living in Harrison county was supposed to have left home, the cause which led to the parting are contradictory; one party claiming that the husband had been guilty of a grievous offense, and the other that the wife had been the cause of the separation.

Which of these stories is true we are unable to say. It seems, however, that the wife went off with another man, leaving the husband behind, and has been with him ever since. Last night the injured (or otherwise) husband came to this city with his brother, and, learning that the recreant wife and paramour were stopping at a hotel together, proceeded there to institute into matters. The proprietor, seeing trouble ahead, most emphatically informed all parties interested that no disturbance would be permitted in the house. He told the husband to procure the services of a policeman and have the man and woman arrested, if he desired, and that until he did so no one would be permitted to enter the room occupied by the guilty pair. The policeman were called and, after disarming the husband and his brother, the man was called up, and the husband was allowed to go into the room on a promise that he would not attempt to injure either of the parties. He stated that he only desired to see his wife and know for himself that she was with another man, that he did not want the offender. With this promise he was allowed to enter the room and see his wife, who was at the time lying in bed, her paramour being in the same room with the police. After this the husband left the room, and the gay Lothario was left in possession.

DEATH OF GEN. ROUSSEAU.

The Tribute of the City Court to His Memory.

REMARKS OF W. G. REASOR, ESQ.

Immediately after the calling of the monthly docket in the City Court yesterday, Commonwealth's Attorney W. G. Reasor announced the death of Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau at New Orleans, and moved that the Court adjourn. He made the announcement, he said, with pain and sadness of heart. Gen. Rousseau was a man well known to the citizens of Louisville—a man of national reputation, known and admired throughout the country, and justly so. As a lawyer he was one of the most brilliant in his profession. No man of the bar of Kentucky was more loved or was more devoted to his profession. He was severely exacting in that courtesy due from members of the bar in the practice of their profession. As a soldier he was no less distinguished. He bore arms in defense of his country, for which he was always ready to lay down his life as a sacrifice. However men may have differed with him in principle, all will unite in giving praise to his memory, and acknowledging that he was a bold, brave, dashing, gallant soldier. Whether in the midst of rebels or Union men, he was the lionhearted who in the face of danger dared to aid the distressed, and his enemies in battle, after the battle was over, would meet and take him by the hand.

REMARKS OF ROBERT F. BAIRD, ESQ.

Robert F. Baird, Esq., seconded the motion of Mr. Reasor. His acquaintance with Gen. Rousseau, he said, had extended over a space of twenty years, and he felt aware of the civic and military career of the deceased. Gen. Rousseau had been a man always ready to succor the distressed and unfortunate. In the midst of a frantic mob, when weak, oppressed, unfortunate, stricken men appealed to him for help, he had the heart of a lion to face that mob and to become an open defender of peace. In the battle-field also, Kentucky would have been launched into the vortex of rebellion and made the battle ground of the two contending sections, and she would have suffered all the calamities that have befallen the Southern States.

REMARKS OF GEN. JACKSON.

Gen. W. L. Jackson said he had not been very intimate with Gen. Rousseau, but knew him as a brave, chivalrous, magnanimous soldier, who fought for the cause he conscientiously espoused, and it was proper that some one who had differed with him should add something to the tributes paid his memory on this occasion. Gen. Rousseau had made his mark upon the history of his country. In war he had been a generous enemy, in peace a friend. The announcement of the death of no man in the Union would fall so mournfully upon the ears of those in the department he commanded as the death of Gen. Rousseau.

REMARKS ON JUDGE CRAIG.

Judge Craig pronounced a beautiful and affecting eulogy upon the late Gen. Rousseau. The announcement of the death of Gen. Rousseau, under the circumstances and circumstances, had fallen upon his ears with more sadness than that of any he had ever heard of the death of any man in the State. He had known Gen. Rousseau from boyhood. A man of the most impulsive warmth of feeling—in all that engaged his attention—he was always ready to render assistance where good was to be done. During a practice of nearly twenty years in the courts of Kentucky, few were found who could equal him. In the perilous calling he afterwards adopted, he rapidly rose from grade to grade, and became the peer of those who had given to the art of war the best part of their lives. In that calling he has laid down his life, and we will see him no more.

ROBERT HAMILTON, ESQ.,

Spoke briefly of the distinguished dead, alluding especially to the many kindnesses he had shown to the young lawyers of Kentucky struggling to attain success in their profession.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hamilton's remarks, a note of the proceedings was ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and the court adjourned.

RIVER HORRORS.

A General Waking Up at Westport!

About one o'clock of a morning not yet three days past, the Major Anderson steamer of the Louisville and Cincinnati mail line was approaching Westport, twenty-five miles above this city, when the usual signal was given for which it was unusually calm and placid, and on the boat the perfect stillness of the night and of the deserted river would have been irksome to those on watch but for the soothing influence and drumming of the wheels, that to some extent relieved the nocturnal monotony. From the shore the master clerk, Mr. Hughes, had been taken for a Flying Dutchman with the modern improvements, and had she not been due at Westport about that hour somebody might have been in a pleasanter locality than a port, she stopped to take on some passengers, but hardly had she touched the levee when the air was suddenly filled with a horrid chorus of unearthly yells, followed by a diabolical concert of hideous screeching, drumming, singing, tooting, thumping, clanging, banging sounds, as of pandemonium and hell broke loose for a midnight frolic, and had settled in the "rigging" of the ill-fated Major Anderson.

In five minutes every passenger on the boat was awake and under individual fest. Terror-stricken at the frightful noise, they sprang from their berths, some in their ghostly white night-robes, others half dressed, and all seeing fearful and stalking boats, and imagining they heard the cries of drowning mortals in the last agonies of death. Some rushed to the cabin to learn the cause of the situation was the fact that there were three bridal parties aboard, bound for Louisville. There was a rush for the life-preservers, there were cries for the captain, and prayers and wild prayers; but, after the lapse of a few moments spent in preparing for future existence, the terrified passengers began to collect their thoughts, and, discovering that the boat was neither sinking nor burning, soon partially recovered from their fright. The discordant sounds were kept up, however, for the big boat was not likely to be cured off out into the stream again did they cease.

As soon as the Captain could be found explanation of the whole disturbance was arrived at. There had been a marriage at Westport, and the happy couple, in coming aboard the boat, were being serenaded by their friends, a la cigar-box. All the tin horns, tin pans, drums, bells, trumpets, horse-fiddles, squawkers, and whistles in the neighborhood had been brought into requisition for the occasion, and the effect was all that could have been desired. Such a waking up had seldom been transpired in Westport, and such a one the bridal party will never forget, or Jonathan either, again. The startled passengers of the Major Anderson, when the matter was explained to them, thought with the bride, who, on coming aboard, remarked in a low tone to herself that "this was rather too much of a good thing."

Coffee's Ideas of Debit and Credit.

A newspaper clerk in this city some time ago sold fifty papers to a negro, who promised faithfully to pay for them very soon. The other day the clerk encountered the following dialogue:

"Look here, you freedman; when are you going to pay for those papers?"

"Don't trouble me, boy; don't trouble me," replied Cuffee, assuming the air of business, and at the same time getting out of the way. "*Ps taken said de bankruptcy*—no use to say nuffin more on dat subjek."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were made during the week ending Jan. 8, 1869:

George L. Douglass to Norvin Green, Main and Second streets, 45 feet front, through to Washington street.....$40,000 00

Jno. Metzger to Wm. Sauer, Mary and Shelby streets, 25 by 150 feet.....100 00

M. J. Spalding to Benjamin Grassy, Ninth street, between Broadway and York, 25 by 80 feet.....14,500 00

Thomas H. Hunt to James Guthrie, Magazine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, 50 by 150 feet.....1,000 00

R. N. Short to W. C. Whitney, Jefferson street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, 25 by 150 feet.....1,000 00

Thomas Hines to Sebastian Gans, Twelfth street, between Chestnut and Magazine, 24 by 150 feet.....800 00

M. J. Brewster to A. Hornbaker, Jacob street, between Floyd and Preston, 40 feet front.....3,700 00

H. T. Temple to Kien Bodley, Jefferson co., 30 acres and 20 poles.....1,000 00

Philip Schorr to Thomas James, Hancock street, between Franklin and Washington, 25 by 61 feet.....994 00

A. Isaminers to Mary D. Flournoy, First street, south of Gallatin, 25 by 150 feet.....3,000 00

William Sanders to James McCauley, 120¼ acres, Jefferson co.....3,000 00

W. H. Sackes to Lucinda H. Stone, Jefferson street, between Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth, 26 by 138 feet.....2,200 00

T. A. Quisenberry to James B. Proctor, Jefferson co., 62 acres, 3 rods and 30 poles.....1,000 00

John Connelly to Bridget Kelly, Churchill street, fronting 26 feet.....

H. H. Weil to George C. Zinck, corner Walnut and Twentieth streets, 45 by 90 feet.....800 00

S. B. Mills to George W. Welsh, Fifth street, north of Hill, 125½ by 81 feet.....3,150 00

Marriage Licenses.

The following are the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Jefferson County Court for the week ending January 8, 1869:

Theophile Desoubre to Appoline Parney.

Henry Mitchell to Mary Johnson.

John Fenselle to Catharine Illian.

Smith Gardner to Mary Ann E. Aulbach.

Martin McCarthy to Margaret Pearl.

Theodore Lukas to Miss Josephine Diets.

Thomas McDermott to Clara A. Miller.

C. K. Caron to Euphene A. Smith.

Peter B. Bacon to Mary Ann Schenk.

James Chambers to Mary W. Scott.

Patrick Hughes to Bridget Ryan.

John Russell to Annie Nester.

Squire W. Robinson to Lizzie D. Hopkins.

Andrew Meier to Catharine Bohner.

Conrad Wilhelm to Appolonia Fritch.

Morris Mantan to Mary Munn.

Nicholas Hoey to Elizabeth Harrison.

Edward J. Foley to Ciara Owens.

John Muir to Dorothea Schell.

T. E. Dennis to Mary L. King.

T. M. Bolling to Eva Vallandingham.

John Emmel to Mary Knapp.

Peter Davis to Hannah Mullen.

Patents.

The following is a list of patents granted to Southern and Western Inventors for the week ending January 5th, 1869:

KENTUCKY.

C. B. & R. A. Poston, Frankfort, farm roller.

C. Clark, Dayton; fabricating compound for use in the manufacture of fibrous materials.

L. Wolf, Louisville; waggon brake.

S. M. Gaines, Glasgow; method of teaching the rudiments of chemistry.

Chas. F. Howell, Covington; hoe.

B. S. Bond, Smithland; road scraper.

C. C. Beck, Jarrett, Covington; method for laying and spreading composition roofing, pavements, &c.

Nelson Rue, Harrodsburg; gate.

John A. Terrell, Bloomfield; cannon.

GEORGIA.

J. M. Hay, Americus; medical compound.

J. H. Hegail, Thomasville; machine for sowing pulverized manures.

H. W. Rottenhiler, Savannah; car coupling.

Geo. H. Eddleman, Atlanta; sewing machine.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

T. J. Potterer, Charleston; machine for sowing rice.

J. H. Mortimer, Charleston; boat detaching apparatus.

NORTH CAROLINA.

J. P. Stanley, Wilmington; extracting spirits turpentine from pine.

VIRGINIA.

S. J. Baud, Stanton; motive power for sewing machines.

J. T. Bagley, Alexandria; coffin.

TENNESSEE.

M. D. Check, Memphis; baling press.

AMUSEMENTS.

I.

LOUISVILLE OPERA HOUSE.

We are gratified, and doubt not that our readers will be, to learn that Maggie Mitchell continues her engagement during the present week. To "paint the lily" or "gild refined gold," could only result in defeating the beauty of the one and in tarnishing the brilliancy of the other. And in speaking of the merits of Miss Mitchell as an actress, we feel as if we were undertaking a somewhat similar task. Her combination of sprightly mirth and irresistible pathos is something wonderful as a work of art, and all accomplished with such infinite ease and naturalness that one inevitably forgets that there is any art in it. To-morrow night, by special request, "Panchon" will be repeated, being positively its last presentation during Miss Mitchell's engagement. On Tuesday we are to have the long promised "Lorlie," written expressly for Maggie Mitchell by Mr. J. H. Rosewell. From what we have heard of "Lorlie" we are led to believe that it affords unusual opportunity and scope for the display of Maggie's own peculiar genius, which is equivalent to saying that it is a rare mixture of drollery, archness, and feeling. We hope to be able to announce crowded houses every night during the week.

II.

FANNY JANAUSCHEK.

This world-renowned German tragedienne makes her reappearance in Louisville to-morrow evening at Wenger Hall. She has most highly spoken her great special role, "Elizabeth," for the introductory performance. Already a vast number of seats have been engaged, and her entire series of entertainments promise to be liberally patronized by the *elite* of the city, irrespective of nationality. During her stay here she will impersonate "Catherine II," "Deborah," "Mary Stuart," and "Don Carlos," all paragon selections from her classic repertoire.

III.

LECTURE ON THE GENIUS OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

A lecture by Col. W. B. Slaughter, on "The Genius of American Institutions," will be delivered in Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, on Tuesday evening, the 19th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. The object of this lecture is purely charitable, and has been delivered in Philadelphia and other cities, where it was listened to with intense interest, and commanded unqualified admiration. Its characteristics are originality of thought, classical beauty of style, and eloquent pathos. In these respects it has never been surpassed in this city, and has met the unanimous opinion of the literary gentlemen who have read it. Col. Slaughter's family has furnished several fine orators, and he nobly supports the family name, and reflects credit upon the family.

This lecture discusses civilization as dependent upon climate, soil, productions, and race, a novel method for a popular lecture, but one sustained in whole or in part by the most eminent writers on social philosophy, such as Victor Cousen, Buckle, Comte, and Spencer. We earnestly commend it to all those who admire genius, learning, eloquence, and originality of style. The tribute to Masonry is one of the most eloquent ever paid to that order. If we do not greatly mistake the public taste a repetition of this lecture will be demanded. The audience to Washington, Jefferson, Mason, Henry, Lee, Marshall, and Clay, in comparison with their Northern compeers, will be exceedingly interesting.

Tickets can be had at the store of Louis Tripp, at the National and Louisville Hotels, and at Wm. Cromey's store on Main street.

IV.

BENSON'S THEATER.

There was a fine audience at this Theater last night, and the plays were well received. Miss Golden's rendering of Andy Blake was quite effective, and her song in Jenny Lind were excellent. According to promise, Mr. Benson gave away to his audience five purses, of $5 each. The following persons were the fortunates: M. Hayden, M. Donahue, W. Ogle, J. Stevenson, and Jimmy Bingham, the latter a lad of twelve years of age. The matinee yesterday afternoon was well attended, and the Daughter of the Regiment was played. On Monday night Woodcock's Little Game, a comedy written by Wallack's for one hundred consecutive nights, will be played with a strong cast, along with the laughable farce entitled "Box and Cox." Mr. Benson will give to the audience $25 on Monday night and every night during the week.

CITY FEATURES.

☞ The grand scheme of giving away a large amount of valuable land, &c., of W. McClain of Henderson, Ky., is attracting deserved attention in this and other communities; and well it may, for inducements like Hon. T. C. McCreery, Hon. Arch. Dixon, Hon. Garret Davis, and Governor Stevenson ought to insure success to any enterprise. Some of those who invest will secure one of the most magnificent and productive farms in Kentucky, and the venture is one that deserves attention.

Arrived.

A special dispatch from Mobile yesterday informs us that the splendid imported Alderney stock cattle had just arrived from England, and will be sold, as per announcement a few days since in the columns of the COURIER-JOURNAL, by the owners, Messrs. D. Wheeler & Co.

☞ It will be seen by the advertisement that that most excellent and popular gentleman, Mr. R. F. Chase, has withdrawn from the firm of W. H. Stokes & Co., with which he has been so long connected, but his many friends will be glad to know that for the present at least he will continue his services in the old house.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather of the past two days, the exhibition of pictures at Mr. W. VerBryck's studio, in the McDowell block, will be continued through Monday and Tuesday of the coming week.

New Firm—Dennis Long & Co.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be noticed that Dennis Long, Esq., has associated with him in the foundery business, his son-in-law, Sam. S. Miller, Esq., well and favorably known to this community as one of its most active and thorough-going business men. In reference to the foundery business in Louisville, it is highly gratifying to know that it is making rapid advances, and that our founderies are now competing with those of other cities for the business of remote localities. As an instance of this, we remark that Messrs. Dennis Long & Co. have duplicate orders for chemical work castings to go to New York, to which hitherto been done in Pittsburg. This firm has also been awarded the contract for making six miles of pipe for the Chicago Gas Company, which hitherto patronized Eastern concerns. This contract was awarded to the Louisville firm upon the first bid ever made for the work, and conclusively demonstrates that there is no necessity for going beyond this city for foundery work of any description. Messrs. Long & Co. are also supplying their pipe to St. Louis, Memphis and other Southern and Western cities. Their new foundrey, now in progress, fronting on the river, between Preston and Jackson streets, will be one of the largest in the United States. The new firm possesses the entire confidence of its fostering auspices, and we certainly wish them a prosperous career.

THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. E. R. CRAIG, PRESIDING JUDGE.

Kate Russell, colored, stealing a dress; continued till Monday.

J. C. Smith, drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed deadly weapons; $5, and held in $200 to keep the peace for twelve months.

John Henry, colored, alias Whitey, suspected felon; held in $500 for twelve months.

Wm. Fallon and J. M. Book, drunkenness; discharged.

Jack Hurley, colored, vagrancy; continued until Monday.

MONTHLY DOCKET.

Jennie Laws, keeping a disorderly house; forfeiture set aside.

Jenny Riley comes four cases; dismissed at defendant's cost.

Ann Scott and Agnes Dobbins, same; $20 each.

Scott Glore, selling lottery tickets; continued.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

HON. H. W. BRUCE, JUDGE.

The Criminal Court of this county commences on to-morrow, the term fixed by law to continue four weeks. The large number of cases on every character are on the docket which we publish below in full:

JANUARY TERM—JANUARY 11.

Henry and Alex. Thurston, Chas. Olive, same, John Conley; Mary and John McBride, on sci fa; Dallas Gaines and Jno. Gaines, vs. Bazure, do.; Jno. Morgan and Geo. Collins, do.; Wm. Sherman, C. F. C. Henry and Mackey Hughes, same, do.; H. H. Cloud and John B. Davis, do.; Ed. Price and Wm. Spradling, do.; Price and Twenty-sixth, do.; Wm. Dorsey and Jerry Hines, do.; John C. Ellis and Jno. Hughes, do.; Hannah McManus, do.; Geo. Graham and Geo. F. Hart, do.; Jno. Hart and Geo. F. Hart, do.; Frank King and C. Flibb, do.; Wm. Hall and Jno. Thompson, do.; Sarah White and John Williams, do.; Wm. Schwab and Jno. Schwab, same; Wm. Patrick and John McGintry, do.; John McNamara, do.; Jno. Hughes et al. Ammon, do.; Julia Fry and W. L. Ward, do.; Matthew Collins, do.; Henry Reif and Joseph Maibis, do.

JANUARY 12.

The little girl's statement.

I first met Mr. McBride at Mrs. Hall's, about two weeks ago. I was introduced to him by a negro woman named Dolly Reid. He came to see me every day or two. I saw him in the negro woman's room. He proposed to me marriage—to run off and get married. He said he wanted me to go to Mrs. Boyd's under promise of marriage. My father came for me at Mrs. Boyd's, and took me to the house and sent me, under the care of Mrs. Rogers, to Mrs. Lamphere's. He soon came to me at Mrs. Lamphere's, and then said he took me to the Baptist church, which was lighted; that I did not know that; that I went with him to the church. We did not get out at the church. McBride then got into a carriage and started home to some disappointment. We then went from the church to Dr. McBride's office. Going to the office, I asked Dr. McBride had some conversation which I did not hear. On arriving at the office, we called up to sign a paper, but I did not know what the paper was. After this McBride read me a paper from the office. McBride told my father that he would marry me, but would not tell him when. My father all this time was in the hall. I don't think he knew what he was doing. I then went back to Mrs. Boyd's in the carriage with McBride, and remained there until Wednesday afternoon. I knew nothing about the character of Mrs. Boyd's house. Dr. McBride visited me while there, and while promising to marry me, made improper proposals to me. I refused him. He improper proposals to me. I refused him. He proposed to me four or five times, repeating the proposals. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Boyd's daughter, came to me at Mrs. Boyd's to see me, and told me there the character of the house in which I was. Mrs. Cushing then left, and I remained there all night. I now believe McBride desired to ruin me.

ELIZA [illegible].

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day January, 1869.

JOHN C. HANSBRO,

Notary Public.

MRS. CUSHING'S STATEMENT.

I went out to Mr. Costillee's on Thursday to see Mr. Which in regard to his daughter. On arriving at the house Mr. Welch was not there, and we went to the field to see him, and in the field I said: "Mr. Burgess, I want to see you about your little daughter, Ellen." He asked, "where is she?" I replied, "at my house." He then came and took me by the hand, and said, "Oh! oh!" and burst into tears. I then said, "will you give me your daughter?" He said, "certainly." I then asked him if he would come to town and sign a paper in regard to it. He replied, "I will." I then said, "no, I cannot go to town, they would lynch me." Welch then asked if he could not get to and sign the paper in the Costillee house. I replied, "yes; I have pen, paper and ink." We then went to the house, and Welch signed with his own hand the following paper, and then Mr. Costillee signed it:

JANUARY 7, 1869.

I, Thomas Welch, give Mrs. Cushing the right and power to adopt my little daughter Ellen, and to adopt as her own child. Whatever right Dr. McBride claims to the child is void. I was intoxicated—I did not know what I did so.

THOMAS WELCH.

Witness,

MARTIN COSTILLOE.

Then I said to him: Now your daughter is as safe as if she was with her own mother. I said to him, also, that I did not see why they had published a paper with your mark on it, and here you write your own name. He replied, I was so drunk I did not know that I did not know what I was doing. Then we came immediately to town.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Mrs. Robert Cushing, this 8th January, 1869.

JNO. C. HANSBRO, N. P.

FALLS CITY AND VINCENNES.

The Railroad Excitement in New Albany.

Yesterday's New Albany Commercial says:

The action of the meeting Thursday night, in organizing the Falls City and Vincennes Railroad Company, and in recommending the City Council to subscribe $100,000 to the stock, was the subject of general discussion yesterday upon the streets and in the stores, manufactories, shops, and public houses, and we have yet to meet, or hear of, a single individual who does not approve the result of the meeting.

This is the feeling that should animate the people of New Albany. There is no good road in one in which our city has a vital interest, and which will prove, when completed, one of the most important in the country. New Albany can have to our trade and pro-perty. It will penetrate a section where the best coal and iron exists in inexhaustible quantities, both hard and soft—a section where the best coal and iron exists in inexhaustible quantities, both hard and soft—a kinds of manufacturing purposes; where the best building stone; where the richest soil, producing the largest crops, abounds; and all these rich products of nature and industry may be brought to our city with ease, and will add to the more immediate substantial wealth of our people.

The citizens of New Albany take the right view of the enterprise, and meet it with an enthusiasm we have never before seen displayed in New Albany, and we hope to see it during the fall ment. They regard the results of the completion of this road as of such importance to the city that they will pay the utmost zeal and anxiety for the immediate commencement of work upon it.

We believe, also, that the feeling of the people alone the line of this proposed Falls City and Vincennes road is that if they will vote the money in aiding in its building as they should to, the road will be completed and the cars running upon it by the commencement of the month from this date. In the counties through which the road will pass the citizens are quite as favorable to it as are the people of New Albany. We trust, therefore, that they will respond promptly and liberally when called upon for subscriptions to the stock of the company.

The meeting of the directors of the company will be held in this city on the 21st inst., for permanent organization; and we hope to then find that the one names the temporary officers of the company will be able to report a subscription of not less than half a million dollars.

The Devil on Two Sticks.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

Gallipolis is excited over a wild man, who has appeared in the woods near that city. He goes naked, is covered with hair, is gigantic in height, and "his eyes start from their sockets." Some days ago, a colaborer in the coalmines, attacked by him a few days ago. He is said to have "bounded at the fellow, caught him in his grip like a vice, and hurling him to the earth, falling on him and endeavoring to bite and scratch like a wild animal. The struggle was long and fearful, rolling and wallowing in the deep mud, half suffocated, sometimes beneath his adversary, whose burning and immense size glared into his own with murderous and savage intensity. Just as he was about to become exhausted from his exertions, the daughter, taking courage at the imminent danger of her parent, snatched up a rock and during it at the head of her father's would-be murderer, was fortunate enough to put an end to the struggle by striking him somewhere about the ear. The creature was not stunned, but feeling escaped to further exercise, slowly got up and retired into a neighboring copse that skirted the road."

CITY ITEMS.

☞ Louisville's newest sensation—Davis & Howe's Southern Art Place, 58 West Main street.

☞ Only $2 per dozen—the best card photographs, at Davis & Howe's Southern Art Place, 58 West Main street, between Second and Third.

☞ Charlie Davis, the artist, formerly with W. H. Miller, is at the Southern Art Place, 58 West Main street, and will be pleased to see all his old friends and many new ones.

☞ Best place in the city for children's pictures—Davis & Howe's Southern Art Place.

☞ Finest arranged and best lighted gallery in the city—Davis & Howe's Southern Art Place, 58 Main street, between Second and Third.

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☞ Call at Davis & Howe's Southern Art Place, 58 West Main street, for photographs, &c., regardless of cloudy or rainy weather.

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ Baker's Bitters at ALFORD'S.

☞ Alpine Bitters at ALFORD'S.

THE COTTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION, No. 154 Fifth street, originated the use of cotton as a substitute for gold in filling teeth—make and use it chemically, and by the use of the Sprague patent, perform all operations in surgical, mechanical and operative dentistry, scientifically. Dr. W. D. Stone, the old war horse in dental practice, whose name is a tower of strength throughout the length and breadth of Kentucky, is my operator.

B. M. GILDEA, D. D. S.

Regers' House Furnishing Emporium, 149 south side Market street, between Fourth and Fifth. Assortment of goods for housekeepers' use full and complete, and a splendid line of Glassware, just received, all at lowest prices. Call and see.

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☞ Chapped hands, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum, and other cutaneous affections, cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the Juniper Tar Soap made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is more convenient and easily applied than other remedies, avoiding the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use. ja10 dSaTSuWeoWly

Perkins, Sierra & Co.'s California Wines.

We are the pioneer house in the California wine business, and parties purchasing wines from us get them fresh from the vineyards.

Sold by Wilson, Peter & Co., R. A. Robinson & Co., and Thompson & Co.

☞ We call attention of parties wishing to purchase a good stock of Furniture, Fixtures to our advertisement under the head of "For Sale—Business."

Monetary and Commercial.

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 9, 1869.

The local money market is gradually increasing in ease, and a better feeling is noticeable in financial and commercial circles. The demand for money continues fair, but less than distinguished the market during the month of December, and the banks and private bankers are in a condition to lend freely at low rates to approved parties. Merchants report more satisfactory collections, and the return flow of currency from the rural districts has fairly commenced. The purchases of interest continue to range at from 9 to 15 per cent, though as a general thing 12 per cent is the outside rate. There is growing ease, reported in the New York money market, though the stringent condition has not disappeared, and is still too severe for renewed commercial activity, thus our readers will clearly appreciate the scarcity of foreign drafts which the business of New York has recently been compelled to pass. We see it reported that the rates for sterling exchange ranged from ¼ per cent. discount to ¼ premium, with a small concession added to 7 per cent in currency. Various attempts have been made to get round the usury laws, and the combination scheme seems to have been successful. The National Banks of New York, says the Commercial List—

are precluded from taking a higher rate of interest than 7 per cent. There is no law, however, against commissions, and thus it is that loans are frequently made at 6 per cent in currency or gold, as the case may be, and a commission is exacted for the use of money, ranging from ¼ per cent. per day, as the money market may rule. Now 7 per cent. is not a high rate, but 7 per cent. commission, with a commission added of ¼ per cent. per day, is about 109 per cent. per annum. In this manner the usury laws are made inoperative, ¼ per cent. per day has been paid, in addition to 7 per cent. per annum, which is a handsome rate about nearly 100 per cent.

Such transactions as these afford the best possible argument for a repeal of the usury law. The rates for money should be governed by the same laws that govern the rates for all commodities, viz: the law of supply and demand.

Eastern exchange was a shade firmer to-day than it has been for some time, at par@¼ premium. We quote:

Buying. Selling.

Gold	134½	135¼
Silver 3/4 and 4/5	125	
Silver 1/2 and 1/5	120	

The following table shows the fluctuations of the gold market during the week:

	Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.